



# Map Overlays

## About

- Menu > More functions > Map Overlays

This feature enables laying **two maps over each other** in semi-transparent mode so that it is possible to compare their details, coverage, accuracy etc. or two maps can complement each other.

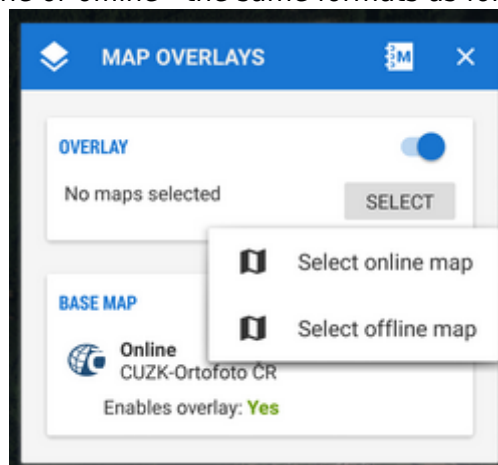
## 1. Select your base map

Choose from your [Map manager](#):

- *Online maps* - all
- *Offline maps* - vector maps (.MAP format), MBT, GEMF and some SQLite databases (Orux SQLite and other formats are not supported)

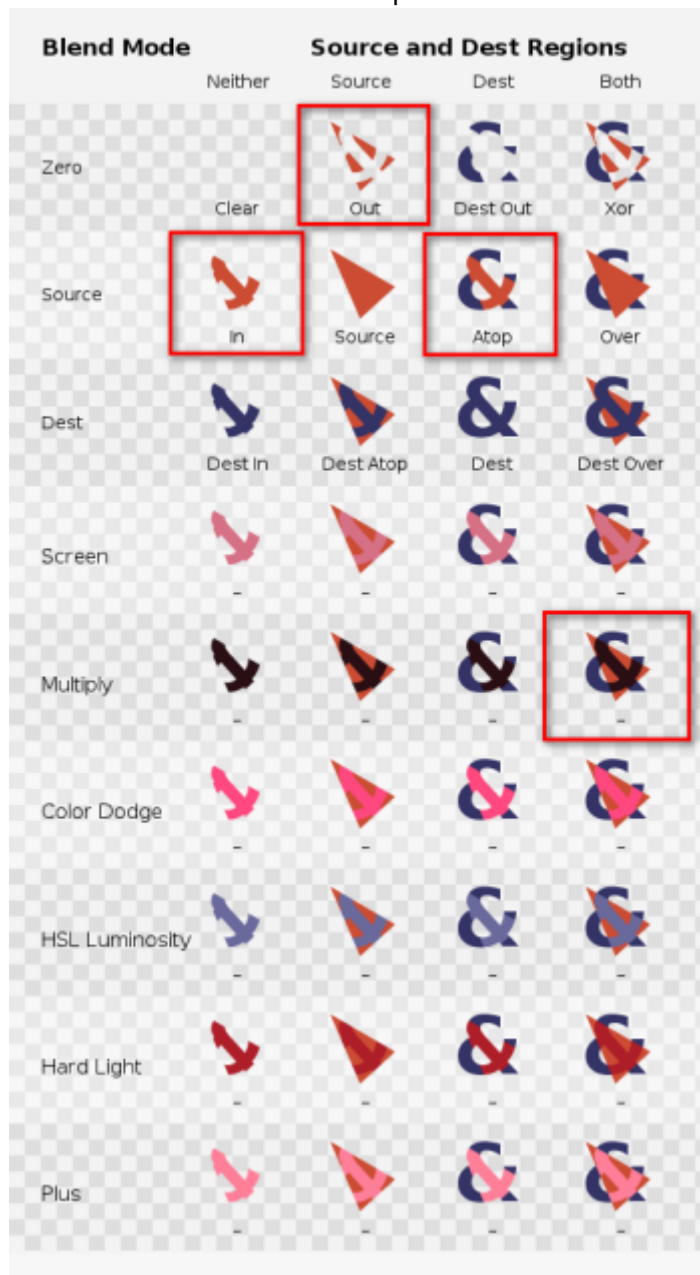
## 2. Select your overlay map

- Start the feature in *Menu > More functions > Map Overlays*.
- Switch it on.
- Select the overlay map - online or offline - the same formats as for the base map are supported.



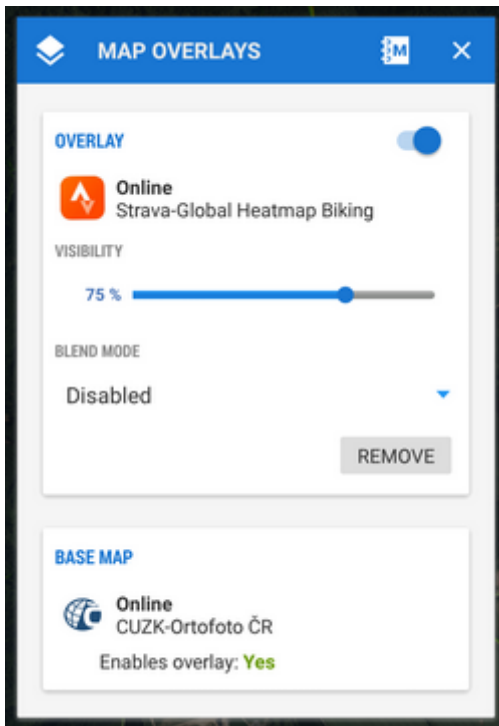
### 3. Set visibility and blend mode

- Adjust *visibility* with the *slider* from opaque to transparent.
- *Blend mode* of the two maps is disabled by default. If necessary, select one from the menu - try which one suits you the best. Here are a few examples:



[More about blend modes used in Locus map >>](#)

- Close the dialog.



If you want to **switch the function off**, switch it off (or tap *Remove*) in the **Overlay settings dialog** and close the window.

## Example

LoMaps center of Prague with and without satellite image map overlay:





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